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REMARKS

Applicant traverses the requirement of restriction in so far as restriction between original groups I, II, III, IV and V was required, but submits that the requirement is moot in light of the amendments. The claims of these groups are of different ranges of particularity for species (b), while being generic to other species as well.

Contrary to the Examiner's comment, claim 7 was not directed to a container. A "support" comprising a "suspender", e.g. claim 1, and a "suspending structure", classified in the same class are not seen to be so different as to justify restriction.

Applicant elects species (b) of Figures 6, 6A-D, 9 and 9A. The following claims are submitted to read on species (b), claims: 1-7; 9-14; 16-18; 26-27; 29-34 and 36-42.

The claims have been amended to meet technical objections by the examiner and to present a coherent set of claims for the examiner. The abstract has been amended to delete drawing references.

Enclosed is a \$510.00 check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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